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TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Moderator Arthur F. Pottle
Town Clerk Guy U. Horne

SELECTMEN

Marshall S. Hodsdon Henry T. Boothby
Norman R. Martin

Town Manager Robert W. Rhodes

Treasurer Richard B. Wein

Tax Collector Robert W. Rhodes

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph Smith Horace U. Ransom
Justice of Municipal Court Ripley Ropes

Health Officer Edwin C. Mansfield

Police Officer Carroll Straw

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John Beede John Weeks

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Shepherd Brown Marjorie Piper Paul Weeks

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Nedeau, Chairman Sedley Bartlett
Jane Ambrose Carl Chase
Joseph Pignone Brad Sprague

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary Plancon Mary Robertson
Clyde Smith John Beede
Constance Ramsey Ralph F. Flather

Auditors State Tax Commission

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Meredith

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 1951, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years and two Library Trustees for three years.

2 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3 Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this city or town?

4 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for current year and issue notes therefor and said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

5 To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.

6 To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall.

7 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Meredith Historical Society. (By request Meredith Historical Society).

8 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request Laconia Hospital Association).

9 To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for repairs of Highways and Bridges—Summer Maintenance.

10 To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for snow removal and sanding—Winter Maintenance.

11 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway expenses.

12 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of two new trucks.

13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $934.12 for Town Road Aid for construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V. Highways provided the State will set aside $3,736.47 for this purpose.

14 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preparation of complete assessment records.

15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,225. for the purchase of the first story of the Town Hall Building.

16 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Police Protection.

17 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

18 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a truck and tank for fire protection.

19 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of libraries.

20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Meredith Village Cemetery Association for care and betterment of the cemeteries. (By request Meredith Village Cemetery Association).

21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $441.00, which is 1/100 of one percent of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lake Regions Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request Lakes Region Association).

22 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of indigent persons Chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

23 To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expenses of Band Concerts for the season of 1951.

24 To see if the Town will vote to revert to Class VI highway, subject to gates and bars the Old Center Harbor Road beginning at a point 100 feet east of the Lawrence driveway and continuing to the Follette Road (so-called).

25 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Frank Marsten Road (so-called) from the Chase Road in Meredith Center to the Hatch Corner Road, Meredith Center.

26 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
NORMAN R. MARTIN

Selectmen of Meredith, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
NORMAN R. MARTIN

Selectmen of Meredith, N. H.

BUDGET

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1950	Actual Revenue 1950	Estimated Revenue 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	$7,400.00	$7,997.63	$7,500.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	123.08	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	664.21	700.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses & Permits	80.00	80.00	80.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	50.75	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	775.90	600.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	7,500.00	8,369.68	7,500.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	533.00	450.00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	2,200.00	2,184.00	2,140.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.00	44.00	44.00
Timber Tax		1,006.29	1,000.00
(Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes)			20,214.00
Amount to Raised by Property Taxes			194,066.49
Total Revenues			$214,280.49

BUDGET FOR 1951

General Government:	Approp.	Expend.	Estimate
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,700.00	$1,850.00	$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,995.04	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	636.59	300.00
Municipal Court Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	700.00	774.88	500.00
Town Clerk's Fees	500.00	667.00	600.00
Tax Commission	220.59	220.59	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	81.00	100.00
*Town Mgr., Salary & Expenses			
Salary	3,600.00	3,150.00	4,100.00
Expenses	500.00	466.54	500.00
Office Help	1,650.00	1,923.58	1,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,325.00	3,626.29	3,250.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,127.00
Forest Fires	200.00	1,100.21	200.00
Blister Rust	400.00	399.04	400.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,229.63	2,150.00
Street Lighting	300.00	293.98	350.00
Health and Sanitation:			
Public Health Nurse	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,000.00
Health Officer	50.00	50.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	500.00	500.00
Life Guard—Waukewan	200.00	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Summer Maintenance	14,000.00	12,459.28	11,000.00
Winter Maintenance	11,000.00	10,636.30	10,000.00
Street Cleaning	500.00	473.17	500.00
Town Dump	1,400.00	338.03	400.00
General Expenses of Dept.	4,500.00	8,591.04	5,000.00
New Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,800.00
Town Construction	10,196.33	8,240.14	
State Aid	928.33	928.33	934.12
Libraries:	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Lakes Region Association:	438.00	438.00	441.00
Cemeteries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	7,619.63	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	8,646.38	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	350.00	392.97	350.00
Aid to Soldiers	300.00	480.13	300.00

Parks & Playgr'ds (inc. Band Concerts)	1,600.00	1,581.28	1,600.00
Interest:	1,980.00	1,913.65	1,800.00
Damages, Legal Expenses:	350.00	103.00	200.00
Town Indebtedness:	19,500.00	19,500.00	24,500.00
Other Agencies:			
County Tax	16,211.00	16,211.00	30,000.00
School—1950-51	79,489.36	38,000.00	83,828.37
			$212,780.49

* $750.00 to be paid Town as Fire District's Share

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Other Buildings		$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		2,500.00
Library, Land and Building		30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		10,000.00
Fire Equipment and Station		35,000.00
Office Equipment and Furniture		1,000.00
Highway Department:		
4-Wheel Drive Walter Snow Fighter Plow		$10,000.00
Adams Grader		4,000.00
International Power Grader		1,000.00
International Sidewalk Plow		1,500.00
International Caterpillar Tractor		1,000.00
Cold Patch Mixer		150.00
5,000 feet Snow Fence		200.00
2 Road Sanders		200.00
2 Ford Trucks		3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds		10,000.00
175 Acres Forest Land		750.00
Nelson Snow Loader		5,000.00
Huber Maintainer		500.00
		$125,800.00
Land Acquired by Tax Title:		
Andrew Webber Estate, Lot 31	$150.00	
L. M. Pike, woodlot, Merrill Place	100.00	$250.00
Meredith Village Fire District:		
Land for New Station	$3,200.00	
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	1,000.00	
Equipment	25,000.00	
Water Systems	60,000.00	$89,200.00
School District:		
Land and Buildings	$64,000.00	
Equipment	5,200.00	$69,200.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Manager's Salary	$3,600.00
Town Manager's Expenses	500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	700.00
Police Department	3,325.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	3,150.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Office Help	1,650.00
Town Road Aid	928.33
Town Maintenance	25,000.00
Street Cleaning	500.00
Town Construction	10,196.33
Forest Fires	200.00
Street Lighting	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
Aid to Soldiers	300.00
Audit	220.59
New Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries	1,900.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	350.00
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	1,600.00
Town Clerk's Fees	500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Town Dump-Maintenance and Purchase of Land	1,400.00
Damages and Legal Expense	350.00
Lakes Region Association	438.00
Interest	1,980.30
Payments on Principal of Debt	19,500.00
County Tax	16,211.00
School Tax	84,822.60
Meredith Historical Society	100.00
Purchase of Fire Station Lot	1,500.00
Employees Retirement System	950.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$214,872.15

LESS—Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$7,515.00	
Railroad Tax	125.00	
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	
Fines and Forfeits-Municipal Court	75.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	$17,595.00	17,595.00
		197,277.15
Plus Overlay		3,436.20
Net Amout to be Raised by Taxation		200,713.35
Less: Poll Taxes @ $2.00	2,104.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.00	
		2,158.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$198,555.35

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$198,555.35	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	2,104.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.00	
Precinct Taxes	16,137.63	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$216.850.98

TAX RATE

Town $4.50

Precinct $5.44

REPORT OF AUDIT

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission **Concord, N. H.**

March 2, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1949—Dec. 31, 1950: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by $4,353.34 in 1950.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	$35,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Payable	3,124.30	
Decrease in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	1.00	
		$38,125.30

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	$3,332.14	
Short Term Sewer Note Paid	20,000.00	
Bonds and Long Term Notes Paid	9,500.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	726.09	
Tax Sale a/c Levy of 1949 Interest & Costs for which Collector was not paid	200.15	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	13.58	$33,771.96
Net Increase		$4,353.34

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibit B & C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary, a net revenue surplus of $3,966.02, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $633.88, resulted in a net budget surplus of $3,332.14.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness:

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1950, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1950, is indicated.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Attention is again called to the matter of the Tax Collector's accounts and records and it is again recommended that more care be given to the keeping of these accounts, in order that they may be more accurate and complete. It was noted, for instance, that in several cases added taxes which were entered in the cash book had not been recorded in the Collector's Warrant Book. A separate page or pages in the back part of the Warrant Book should be reserved for this purpose and all added taxes listed thereon.

No town order and check were issued to the Collector in payment for the 1949 taxes bought by the Town at the tax sale held on August 26, 1950. It was necessary therefore to give the Collector credit for the amount of taxes, interest and costs which the Town bought, in balancing the Warrant for the tax levy of 1949. In the future, an order and check should be issued to the Collector immediately after the tax sale.

The footnote on Exhibit F, refers to an item of cash in the hands of the Collector on Dec. 31, 1950, in the amount of $112.50, which represented an unidentified and unrecorded receipt. This payment to the Collector has since been identified through the return of a verification notice to this office.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town Report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission **Concord, N. H.**

March 2, 1951

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Meredith and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1949 and 1950

ASSETS	Dec. 31, '49	Dec. 31, '50
Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer:		
General Fund a/c	$13,707.68	$34,131.42
Sewer Construction a/c	1,390.74	1,025.96
Fire Station Construction a/c		11,268.67
Payroll a/c	103.90	443.40
Tax Collector's a/c	3.86	
Town Clerk's a/c	1.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	40,307.19	8,921.17
Bounties Due from State	75.25	20.25
Accounts Receivable (Exhibit D)		726.09
Unredeemed Taxes	571.55	432.28
Uncollected Taxes	29,160.74	35,98122
Total Assets	$85,321.91	$92,950.46
Net Debt	65,773.67	70,127.01
Total Assets and Net Debt	$151,095.58	$163,077.47
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Exhibit D)	$	$ 3,124.30
Unexpended Appropriations:		
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00
Hospital		500.00
Employees' Retirement		950.00
Town Road Construction	1,353.42	2,791.41
Sewer Construction	1,390.74	1,025.96
Fire Station Construction		11,268.67
Tax Map (1946)	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration	8.00	
Town Dump Land		1,000.00
Note Matured-not pd as of 12/31/50		10,000.00

Precinct Taxes	1,824.00	1,902.96
School District Appropriation	36,941.83	46,822.60
Dog Licenses Due School District	470.40	470.40
Capital Reserve Fund	40,307.19	8,921.17
Short Term Sewer Note	20,000.00	
Long Term Sewer Note due 12/31/50		10,000.00
Bonds and Long Term Indebtedness	48,500.00	64,000.00
Total Liabilities	$151,095.58	$163,077.47

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Reconciliation of Increase in Net Debt

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Net Debt—December 31, 1950		$70,127.01
Net Debt—December 31, 1949		65,773.67
Increase in Net Debt		$4,353.34
Factors Affecting Increase in Net Debt:		
Long Term Notes Issued	$35,000.00	
Accounts Payable Increase	3,124.30	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand Reduced	1.00	$38,125.30
Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt:		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit C)	$ 3,332.14	
Short Term Sewer Note Paid	20,000.00	
Bonds Matured & Long Term Notes Paid	9,500.00	
Accounts Receivable Increase	726.09	
Tax Levy of 1949—Interest & Costs Credited by Tax Sale	200.15	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	13.58	33,771.96
Net Increase		$4,353.34

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

TITLE OF ACOUNT	Liabilities Forwarded from 1949	Appro-priations 1950	Receipts & Reim-b'ments	Total am't Available	Expend. 1950	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdrawn	F'w'd to '51 Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$ 1,700.00	$	$ 2,200.00	$2,050.00	$ 150.00	$	$
Town Clerk's Mot. Veh. Fees		500.00						
Town Manager's Salary		3,600.00	750.00	4,350.00	3,150.00	1,200.00		
Town Officers' Expenses		2,500.00	25.00	2,745.59	3,128.11		382.52	
Tax Commission Audit		220.59						
Town Manager's Expenses		500.00		500.00	471.22	28.78		
Clerical Salaries		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,835.91		185.91	
Election and Registration	8.00	500.00		508.00	636.59		128.59	
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00		400.00	200.00			200.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings		700.00	405.40	1,105.40	774.88	330.52		
Police Department		3,325.00	24.00	3,349.00	3,626.29		277.29	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires		3,000.00	690.49	3,690.49	2,926.93	763.56		
Blister Rust—Moth Exterm.		400.00		400.00	401.38		1.38	
Bounties					19.25		* *	
Damage by Dogs					125.58		125.58	
Insurance		2,000.00	112.66	2,112.66	2,229.63		116.97	
Health Dept. & Hospitals		3,550.00		3,550.00	2,838.03	211.97		500.00
Vital Statistics		100.00		100.00	11.00	89.00		
Town Road Aid		928.33		928.33	928.33			
Town Maintenance		25,000.00		25,000.00	23,095.58	1,904.42		
Street Cleaning		500.00		500.00	473.17	26.83		
Street Lighting		300.00		300.00	293.98	6.02		
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		4,500.00	1,732.76	6,232.76	8,591.04		2,358.28	
Libraries		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00			
Old Age Assistance		7,000.00	143.42	7,143.42	8,646.38		1,502.96	

Town Poor		5,000.00	74.98	5,074.98	7,619.63		2,544.65	
Memorial Day & Vet. Assns.		350.00		350.00	350.00			
Aid to Soldiers		300.00		300.00	480.13		180.13	
Parks, Playg'ds & Band Con.		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,581.28	18.72		
Cemeteries		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Damages and Legal		350.00		350.00	103.00	247.00		
Advertising & Regional Assns.		438.00		438.00	438.00			
Payroll Contingent Fund			800.45	800.45	500.00	300.45		
Meredith Historical Society		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Employees' Retirement		950.00		950.00				950.00
Highways & Bridges—Town	1,353.42	10,196.33	(*)2,160.44	13,710.19	10,918.78			2,791.41
Sewer Construction	1,390.74		(a)15,042.22	16,432.96	15,407.00			1,025.96
Lands & Bldgs.—Fire Station		1,500.00	32,000.00	33,500.00	22,231.33			11,268.67
New Equipment—Highway		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Temporary Loans			75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00			
Long Term Notes		16,000.00	(b)20,000.00	36,000.00	26,000.00			10,000.00
Bonded Debt		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00			
Interest		1,980.30		1,980.30	1,563.65	416.65		
County Tax		16,211.00		16,211.00	16,211.52		.52	
Precinct Tax	1,824.00	16,122.96		17,946.96	16,044.00			1,902.96
School District:								
Appropriation Account	36,941.83	84,822.60		121,764.43	74,941.83			46,822.60
Dog License Account—1949	470.40			470.40				470.40
Tax Map	100.00			100.00				100.00
Lands & Bdgs.—Town Dump		1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00
Overlay—Abatements		3,436.20	(c) 14.67	3,450.87	1,973.89	1,476.98		
	$42,288.39	$234.431.31	$148,976.49	$425.696.19	$349,317.32	$7,170.90	$7,804.78	$77,032.00

(*) Reimbursement from State—TRA a/c

(a) and (b)—$35,042.22 represents proceeds of Long Term Notes issued.

(c) Precinct Overlay

* * Asset forwarded to 1951—$19.25

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

SOURCE	Revenues Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest and Dividend Tax	$7,515.00	$7,997.63	$482.63	
Railroad Tax	125.00	123.08		1.92
Savings Bank Tax	800.00	664.21		135.79
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	8,369.68	869.68	
Business Licenses & Permits	80.00	88.00	8.00	
Fines & Forfeits-Mun. Court	75.00			75.00
Interest Received on Taxes	500.00	755.90	255.90	
Dog Licenses	400.00	534.00	134.00	
Reim. a/c Gr. Wood & Timber	600.00	*1,006.29	406.29	
Rent of Town Property		53.36	53.36	
Refunds-Sewer & Fire Acc.		340.00	340.00	
Deficit of Taxes Committed under Budgetary Requirements	208.80			208.80
Added Taxes During 1950		1,837.67	1,837.67	
	$17,803.80	$21,769.82	$4,387.53	$421.51

* Yield Taxes Assessed

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	$21,769.82	
Estimated Revenues	17,803.80	
Net Revenue Surplus		$3,966.02
Overdrafts of Appropriations	$7,804.78	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	7,170.90	
Net Overdrafts of Appropriations		633.88
Net Budget Surplus		$3,332.14

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Local Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Property Taxes	$180,022.94	
Poll Taxes	1,564.00	
Yield Taxes	946.19	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	
		$182,562.13
Prior Years:		
Property Taxes	$24,694.26	
Poll Taxes	368.00	
		25,062.26
Interest Received on Taxes		755.90
Tax Sales Redeemed		3,424.24
		$211,804.53
State of New Hampshire:		
Town Road Aid	$ 2,144.68	
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,997.63	
Railroad Tax	123.08	
Savings Bank Tax	664.21	
Fighting Forest Fires	373.13	
Bounties	74.25	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	143.42	
Reimbursement Gasoline Tax	146.25	
Rent of Highway Equipment	315.00	
		11,981.65
Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$ 534.00	
Business Licenses & Permits, and Filing Fees	88.00	
Rent of Town Property	53.36	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	8,369.68	
		9,045.04

Income from Departments:

Credits to Appropriation Accounts:

General Expense of Highways	$ 1,271.51	
Town Officers' Expenses	25.00	
Town Poor	74.98	
Town Hall	405.40	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	317.36	
Police Department	24.00	
Insurance	112.66	
Town Manager's Salary	750.00	
		2,980.91
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$235,812.13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans		$75,000.00

Refunds and Reimbursements:

Payroll Account	$800.45	
Town Construction—Island Wharf	15.76	
Fire Station Construction	240.00	
Transfer to Sewer Account	100.00	
		1,156.21
Long Term Notes Issued (Sewer)		35,042.22
Withdrawal from Cap. Res. Fund (Fire)		32,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$379,010.56
Balance on Hand—January 1, 1950		15,202.32
Grand Total		$394,212.88

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,050.00
Town Manager's Salary	3,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,128.11
Town Manager's Expenses	471.22
Clerical Salaries	1,835.91

Election and Registration	636.59	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	774.88	
		$12,246.71
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	$3,626.29	
Fire Department	2,926.93	
Moth Extermination	401.38	
Bounties	19.25	
Damage by Dogs	125.58	
Insurance	2,229.63	
		9,329.06
Health:		
Health Department	$ 67.00	
Nursing Association	2,400.00	
Lifeguard	200.00	
Town Dump	171.03	
Vital Statistics	11.00	
		2,849.03
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		928.33
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$12,459.28	
Winter	10,636.30	
Street Cleaning	473.17	
		23,568.75
Street Lighting		293.98
General Expense of Highways		8,591.04
Libraries		1,900.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$8,646.38	
Town Poor	7,619.63	
		16,266.01
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	$ 350.00	
Aid to Soldiers	480.13	
		830.13

Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds & Band Concerts		1,581.28
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal	$ 103.00	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	438.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		
Payroll a/c Contingency Fund	500.00	
Meredith Historical Society	100.00	
		1,141.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$80,525.32
New Const., Equipment & Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Town	$10,918.78	
Sewer Construction	15,407.00	
Lands & Buildings—Fire Station	22,231.33	
New Equipment—Highway	5,000.00	
		53,557.11
Indebtedness:		
Principal:		
Temporary Loans	$75,000.00	
Long Term Notes	26,000.00	
Bonded Debt	3,500.00	
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	553.34	
Long Term Notes	270.00	
Bonded Debt	740.31	
		106,063.65
Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	$16,211.52	
Precinct Tax	16,044.00	
School District	74,941.83	
		107,197.35
Total Expenditures for all Purposes		$347,343.43
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1950		46,869.45
Grand Total		$394,212.88

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Marshall Hodsdon	$500.00	
Henry Boothby	400.00	
Norman Martin	400.00	
Richard Wein	200.00	
Guy Horne	200.00	
Howard Weeks	150.00	
		$1,850.00
Town Manager's Salary		3,150.00
Town Clerk's Fees		667.00
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Town Report (1950)	689.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	271.47	
Telephone	288.09	
Underwood Corporation	225.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	831.31	
Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	
Postage	154.16	
Printing and Advertising	112.81	
Meredith Trust Co. (safe deposit)	14.40	
Civilian Defense	5.26	
Repairs to Typewriter	18.75	
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	84.17	
Other Expense	12.11	2,712.53
Clerical Expense		1,923.58
Clerical Expense (Town Clerk)		112.00
Town Manager's Expenses:		
Car Allowance	349.98	
Travel, Fees, Dues	116.56	466.54
Tax Commission Audit		220.59
Town Hall:		
Lighting and Fuel	180.88	
Janitor Service	248.52	
Janitor Supplies	9.00	

Repairs	208.48	
Rent on Annex (1949 & 1950)	123.00	
Water Bill	5.00	774.88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salary, Chief of Police	2,515.00	
Special Officers	666.30	
Automobile Expense	260.00	
Telephone Expense	105.71	
Traffic Signs	28.02	
Supplies	28.91	
Lodging, Meals, etc.	8.85	
Police Light	16.50	3,629.29

Fire Department:

Appropriation Fire Dist. 1950	2,800.00	
Balance of 1949 Appropriation	1,824.00	
Forest Fires	1,100.21	
Purchase Forest Fire Tools	19.97	5,744.18

Health:

Meredith Public Health Nursing Assn.	2,400.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
Life Guard	200.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Town Dump	338.03	3,488.03

Vital Statistics		81.00

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Maintenance:

Salaries	6,639.48	
Gravel	372.90	
Culverts	859.39	
Asphalt	1,517.26	
Truck Hire	1,360.55	
Materials	62.21	
Cold Patch	372.92	
Equipment Hire	1,274.57	12,459.28

Winter Maintenance:		
Salaries	7,882.88	
Truck Hire	1,374.25	
Salt and Sand	800.35	
Materials	373.92	
Equipment Hire	204.90	10,636.30
Street Cleaning		473.17
Street Lighting		293.98
General Expense of Highway Department:		
Fuel, Town Shed	402.00	
Materials	965.96	
Parts and Repairs	4,216.20	
Express Charges	37.55	
Lights, Town Shed	58.76	
Foreman Truck	250.00	
Gas and Oil	2,643.07	
Wiring, Town Shed	17.50	8,591.04
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		8,646.38
Town Poor:		
Board and Care of Children:		
Daniel Webster Home	564.50	
Golden Rule Farm	219.68	
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams	720.00	
Mrs. Laura Chamberlain	338.78	1,842.96
Board and Care—Belknap Co. Home		284.05
Direct Aid:		
Medical Expense	932.53	
Laconia Hospital	1,291.81	2,224.34
Food	2,530.54	
Fuel	450.35	
Rent	170.85	
Lights	59.39	
Clothes	57.15	3,268.28

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	392.97	
Aid to Soldiers	480.13	873.10
Election and Registration:		
Supervisors	331.25	
Ballot Clerks and Moderator	80.00	
Meals, Clerks and Moderator	41.70	
Check List and Ballots printed	150.00	
Supplies, Pencils, Paper Cups, etc.	3.79	
Arranging of Booths, Cleaning Curtains	6.75	
Public Address System	18.00	
Advertising, Meredith News	1.60	
Lights in Voting Booths	3.50	636.59
Municipal Court:		
Salary		200.00
Blister Rust		399.04
Bounties		19.25
Damages by Dogs		125.58
Meredith Historical Society		100.00
Libraries		1,900.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		
Leavitt Park:		
Labor	475.50	
Materials	33.23	508.73
Clough Park:		
Labor	297.97	297.97
Prescott Park:		
Labor	194.50	194.50
Lovejoy Sands Park:		
Labor	80.08	80.08
Band Concerts		500.00

Cemeteries		1,000.00
Damages and Legal		103.00
Taxes Bought by Town		3,348.29
Lakes Region Association		438.00
Insurance		
Fire	398.85	
Liability (auto fleet)	487.45	
Public Liability	165.80	
Workmen's Compensation	745.18	
Bonds—Town Officers	203.00	
Monies and Securities	67.50	
Comprehensive—Fire and Theft	161.85	2,229.63
New Construction and Improvements:		
Town Road Aid	928.33	
State Appropriation (TRA)	3,713.32	4,641.65
Town Construction:		
Eaton Road (Neck):		
Labor	499.95	
Equipment	647.50	
Truck Hire	1,018.45	
Gravel	139.30	
Blasting	14.30	
Concrete Culvert	33.30	
Tar	735.25	3,088.05
Cattle Landing Road:		
Labor	557.10	
Equipment	309.50	
Truck Hire	400.70	
Gravel	54.20	
Concrete Culverts	47.27	
Blasting	10.50	1,379.27
Winnisquam Road:		
Labor	173.50	
Equipment	289.00	
Truck Hire	73.10	
Concrete Culvert	70.90	606.50

Bear Island Wharf:		
Labor	327.15	
Removal of Piling, Stone Crib and Boathouse	1,050.00	
Driving of Piling	448.00	
Construction of Wharf, incl. Labor, Timbers and Materials	1,208.77	
Milling	112.07	
Purchase of 26 Piles	445.95	
Purchase of Boathouse	75.00	
Truck Hire	4.00	
Materials (Post Office)	15.50	3,695.94
New Equipment:		
Highway Department:		
Snow Loader		5,000.00
Indebtedness:		
Principal		
Temporary Loans	75,000.00	
Bonded Debt	26,000.00	
Long Term Notes	3,500.00	
		$104,500.00
Interest Charges:		
Temporary Loans	553.34	
Bonded Debt	1,030.31	
Long Term Notes	330.00	1,913.65
Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax		16,211.00
Precinct Taxes		16,137.63
School District—1949-50	36,941.83	
1950-51	38,000.00	$74,941.43

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Accepting the position as Town Manager in May was not perhaps, the most advantageous time of year for me to step into the local picture. There were a number of obstacles which I inherited that had to be confronted and worked out to a satisfactory conclusion. However, at the end of the year 1950 I can say that it has been a year of progress for the Town of Meredith. A great deal of the credit for this progress must be given to the Board of Selectmen, to all town employees and to many civic minded people. Without their cooperation, encouragement and willingness to find a mutual point of understanding, our achievements this year would not have been possible. The year 1951 should bring us a reduced tax rate unless the School appropriation and the County Tax increase considerably over 1950.

Tax collections during 1950 were made and on March 1, 1951 91.4 percent of the taxes had been collected. I recommend that a permanent record for our Assessors be set up in order to keep a more accurate account of our taxable property. The Board of Selectmen and I recommend a lower tax rate during the coming year as it makes an incentive for new residents to come here and build new homes and retains our industry. Also a lower rate would be more in line with the income of our residents. Some of the ways by which considerable savings were effected are as follows:

a. Centralized purchasing system
b. Competitive bidding on material and supplies
c. Taking advantage of exemption Federal excise taxes
d. Purchasing our own gas
e. Taking discount allowable on invoices
f. Direct supervision of employees
g. Anticipation of needs to enable more efficient purchasing
h. Long range planning for road maintenance

Town Maintenance

Considerable work was accomplished this past summer by emphasizing hard surface roads rather than the dumping of gravel on roads year after year. The use of gravel is expensive in this area and has no lasting value.

Tar and asphalt were used with such favorable results that their further use seems to be well assured. This plan cannot be accomplished in a short time, but will take several years.

Among the roads that received major applications of tar and asphalt this year are the following:

Jenness Hill	.35 miles
Moulton Road	.4 miles
Spindle Point	.65 miles
Pinnacle Park	.4 miles
Brown's Hill (Chemung)	.45 miles
Plymouth Street	.2 miles

There were several other roads that received minor applications of asphalt, namely:

Joe Livingston Road (Center)	.3 miles
Corliss Hill	.4 miles
Welch Hill	.3 miles
Water Street	.4 miles
Reservoir Road	.3 miles

In addition there were twenty-one corrugated metal culverts installed and three wooden bridges repaired. The cleaning out of the culverts and ditches by the Highway Department in the fall proved to be very profitable. All our gravel roads with the exception of one stood up remarkably well during the severe wind and rain storm in the month of November.

During the summer, trees and boulders were removed from the sides of our roads to alleviate damage to our snow equipment in the winter.

The Town Road Aid funds were expended on Ledley Road, Tucker Hill, Edgerly School Road and Jenness Hill. The State supplied us with 16,962 gallons of tar which was applied to our roads under Town Road Aid. At the end of the year we had an unexpended balance of $1,904.72 in our Town Road Aid fund.

Town Construction:

1. Eaton Road (Spindle Point)

Approximately 3,000 feet of the Eaton Road on Meredith Neck was rebuilt and hard-topped with the money appropriated at Town Meeting. The amount of the appropriation was $5,000.

Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
$5,000.00	$3,088.05	$1,911.95

2. **Cattle Landing Road**

Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
$1,546.33	$1,379.27	$167.06

3. **Winnisquam Road**

Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
$650.00	$606.50	$43.50

4. **Bear Island Wharf**

Appropriation	Expended	Overdrawn
$3,000.00	$3,695.94	$695.94

A complete break-down of expenditures on each of the above construction jobs is available at the Town Manager's office, but due to lack of space it is omitted from this report.

Welfare:

Welfare is chiefly influenced by employment conditions over which we have no control. However, large sums of money can be saved by careful administration and complete investigation of the individual cases. During this year a policy was instituted to investigate, as diligently as possible, all Welfare Cases by the District Nurse and the Town Manager. When it was ascertained that relief was absolutely necessary, aid was given, but kept at a minimum. I believe that large savings to the Town can be effected in this way.

Considerable expense was encountered this year with the boarding of children in State Institutions and in foster homes. This expense has been curtailed considerably for the year of 1951; this has been accomplished through aid from responsible individuals.

At the present time we have surplus commodities (butter dried eggs, dried milk, potatoes and cheese) which are now being given out to welfare recipients.

Continued contact with our cases as well as thorough investigations will enable us to keep our expenditures at a minimum.

One of the principal purposes of the Town Manager Plan is to remove as many as possible of the restrictions imposed on municipal administration by replacing them with up-to-date business methods. The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager have to work out their administration relationship according to tested principles of sound organization with the primary purpose of making the town government a more democratic and effective institution for furthering the welfare and happiness of the community. To do this we will need your continued support, cooperation and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. RHODES

Town Manager

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Deposits

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Principal—December 31, 1949:			
Cemetery Funds		$13,349.72	
Library Funds		14,830.62	
School Funds		1,028.00	
Capital Reserve Fund		38,378.43	
		$67,586.77	
New Cemetery Trust Funds Created During 1950		700.00	
		$68,286.77	
Withdrawal from Cap. Res. Fund		32,000.00	
			$36,286.77
Income Activity:			
Unexp. Bal-Dec. 31, 1949	$4,221.94		
Received During 1950	1,141.94		
		$5,363.88	
Withdrawals During 1950		268.06	
			5,095.82
Total Principal and Income—Dec. 31, 1950			$41,382.59

Funds and Investments on Deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank—December 31, 1950:

	Principal	Income	Total
Cemetery Funds	$14,049.72	$2,032.21	$16,081.93
Library Funds	14,830.62	316.45	15,147.07
School Funds	1,028.00	204.42	1,232.42
Capital Reserve Fund	6,378.43	2,542.74	8,921.17
	$36,286.77	$5,095.82	$41,382.59

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land and Buildings	$3,967,175.00
Mature Wood and Timber	2,500.00
Electric Plants	88,528.00
Horses	3,850.00
Oxen	170.00
Cows	16,445.00
Other Neat Stock	1,450.00
Sheep and Goats	1,230.00
Hogs	100.00
Fowl	7,465.00
Boats and Launches	55,625.00
Portable Mills	31,225.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	56,950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,815.00
Stock in Trade	196,550.00
Mills and Machinery	90,833.00
Total Gross Val. before Exemptions Allowed	4,526,911.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions & Exemp. to Blind	114,570.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$4,412,341.00

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Maturing Principal and Interest on Bonded and Long Term Indebtedness Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

	Street Improvement Bonds—4%		Fire Station Bonds—1½%		Equipment Notes 1½%		Follett Road Notes 1½%		Sewer Const Notes 2%		
Date of Original Issue	March 1, 1934		May 1, 1946		May 1, 1947		December 15, 1947		February 20, 1950		
Amount of Original Issue	$25,000.00		$33,000.00		$20,000.00		$14,000.00		$35,000.00		
Interest Payable Dates	March 1 & Sept. 1		May 1 & Nov. 1		May 1		June 15 & Dec. 15		December 31		Grand Totals
Y'rly M'tr-ities	Prin.	Int.	Prin	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1951	$500.00	$90.00	$3,000.00	$292.50	$5,000.00	$75.00	$1,000.00	$165.00	$10,000.00	$500.00	$19,500.00	$1,122.50
1952	500.00	70.00	3,000.00	247.50			1,000.00	150.00	10,000.00	300.00	14,500.00	767.50
1953	500.00	50.00	3,000.00	202.50			1,000.00	135.00	5,000.00	100.00	9,500.00	487.50
1954	500.00	30.00	3,000.00	157.50			1,000.00	120.00			4,500.00	307.50
1955			3,000.00	112.50			1,000.00	105.00			4,000.00	217.50
1956			3,000.00	67.50			1,000.00	90.00			4,000.00	157.50
1957			3,000.00	22.50			1,000.00	75.00			4,000.00	97.50
1958							1,000.00	60.00			1,000.00	60.00
1959							1,000.00	45.00			1,000.00	45.00
1960							1,000.00	30.00			1,000.00	30.00
1961							1,000.00	15.00			1,000.00	15.00
	$2,000.00	$240.00	$21,000.00	$1,102.50	$5,000.00	$75.00	$11,000.00	$990.00	$25,000.00	$900.00	$64,000.00	$3,307.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Tax Levy of 1950—Summary of Warrant

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS	Total	Property & Yield Taxes	Poll Taxes	Int.
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property & Poll Taxes	$216,642.18	$214,504.18	$2,138.00	$
Yield Taxes	1,006.29	1,006.29		
Added Taxes:				
Property & Poll Taxes	1,760.67	1,714.67	46.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	44.00	44.00		
Interest Coll. During 1950	14.22			14.22
	$219,467.36	$217,269.14	$2,184.00	$14.22
CREDITS:				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property & Poll Taxes	$181,586.94	$180,022.94	$1,564.00	$
Yield Taxes	946.19	946.19		
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	29.00		
Interest Collected	14.22			14.22
Abatements Allowed	1,099.19	1,047.19	52.00	
Uncoll. Taxes—Dec. 31, 1950:				
Property & Poll Taxes	35,733.78	35,161.78	572.00	
Yield Taxes	60.10	60.10		
	$219,469.42	$217,267.20	$2,188.00	$14.22
Adjustments subject to verification with taxpayers:				
Add: Deficit in Prop. Taxes	1.94	1.94		
Less: Excess in Poll Taxes	4.00		4.00	
	$219,467.36	$217,269.14	$2,184.00	$14.22

Note: Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1950:

Unidentified and unrecorded cash receipt held by Tax Collector $112.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH
Tax Levy of 1949—Summary of Warrant
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1949	$ 3.86	$ 3.86	$	$
Uncoll. Taxes—Dec. 31,1949	28,136.61	27,614.61	522.00	
Added Taxes During 1950	33.00	5.00	28.00	
Int. Collected During 1950	688.13			688.13
Tax Sale Int. & Costs (*)	200.15			200.15
	$29,061.75	$27,623.47	$550.00	$888.28
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer	$24,770.99	$23,728.86	$354.00	$688.13
Abatements Allowed in 1950	781.63	663.63	118.00	
Credit by Tax Sale (*)	3,348.29	3,128.14	20.00	200.15
Uncoll. Taxes—Dec. 31, 1950	172.36	116.36	56.00	
	$29,073.27	$27,636.99	$548.00	$888.28
Adjustments subject to verification with taxpayers:				
Add: Deficit in Poll Taxes	2.00		2.00	
Less: Excess in Prop. Taxes	13.52	13.52		
	$29,061.75	$27,623.47	$550.00	$888.28

(*) Taxes bought by Town for which no Town order was issued payable to Tax Collector:

Taxes	$3,148.14	
Interest	156.55	
Costs	43.60	
		$3,348.29

TOWN OF MEREDITH
Tax Levy of 1948—Summary of Warrant
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Uncoll Taxes—Dec. 31, 1949	$1,024.13	$976.13	$48.00	$
Int. Collected in 1950	1.67			1.67
	$1,025.80	$976.13	$48.00	$1.67
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer	$ 981.07	$965.40	$14.00	$1.67
Abatements Allowed	29.75	9.75	20.00	
Uncoll. Taxes-Dec. 31, 1950	14.98	.98	14.00	
	$1,025.80	$976.13	$48.00	$1.67

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Tax Sale Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS		Total	For Tax Levies of 1949	1948	1947	1945
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1949		$ 571.55	$	$548.35	$14.12	$9.08
Tax Sale of August 26, 1950	(A)	3,348.29	3,348.29			
Int. Collected after Tax Sale		51.88	22.11	29.77		
		$3,971.72	$3,370.40	$578.12	$14.12	$9.08
CREDITS						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
a/c Redemptions on Taxes		$3,424.24	$2,903.56	$520.68	$	$
a/c Interest After Sale		51.88	22.11	29.77		
Abatements Allowed		63.32	51.50	11.82		
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1950		432.28	393.23	15.85	14.12	9.08
		$3,971.72	$3,370.40	$578.12	$14.12	$9.08

(A) Taxes Bought by Town:

Taxes	$3,148.14	
Interest	156.55	
Costs	43.60	$3,348.29

EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand—Jan. 1, 1950	$15,202.32	
Receipts During Year	379,010.56	
		$394,212.88
Expenditures During Year		347,343.43
Balance on Hand—Dec. 31, 1950		$46,869.45

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

General Account:			
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co as per Statement of Dec. 29. 1950		$ 91,089.26	
Add: Deposits Jan. 2, 1951	$ 98.11		
Jan. 4, 1951	5,043.89		
Jan. 5, 1951	10,201.03		
		15,343.03	
		$106,432.29	
Less: Checks Outstanding		72,300.87	
			$34,131.42
Sewer Construction Account:			
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement of Dec. 31, 1950			1,025.96
Fire Station Const. Account:			
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement of Dec. 20, 1950			11,268.67
Payroll Account:			
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement of Jan. 3, 1951		$ 650.84	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 5, 1951		389.96	
		$1,040.80	
Less: Checks Paid		597.40	
Bal. to Cover Payroll Checks Outstanding			443.40
Balance on Hand—Dec. 31, 1950			$46,869.45

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Cash on Hand January 1, 1950	$13,707.68	
Received from:		
Tax Collector	210,858.84	
Town Clerk	8,991.68	
Fire Warden	129.20	
Fire District	885.05	
Selectmen	75,400.00	
General Receipts	14,657.88	
Timber Tax	946.19	
Payments by Order of Selectmen		$291,445.10
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950		34,131.42
	$325,576.52	$325,576.52

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1950	$1,290.74	
Received from Selectmen	35,042.22	
Payments by Order of Selectmen		$35,307.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950		1,025.96
	$36,332.96	$36,332.96

FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Rec'd Trustees of Trust Funds	$32,000.00	
Payments by Order of Selectmen		$20,731.33
Cash on Hand December 31, 1950		11,268.67
	$32,000.00	$32,000.00
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1950 in Three Checking Accounts		$46,426.05

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. WEIN

Treasurer

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS:

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1949		$ 1.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1949—1950 No. 217130-217175	$ 111.64	
1950—1951 No. 136620-137800)		
No. 221251-221314)	8,258.04	
		8,369.68
Dog Licenses Issued:		
182 Males @ $2.00	$ 364.00	
19 Females @ $5.00	95.00	
2 Kennels @ $25.00	50.00	
2 Kennels @ $12.00	24.00	
		533.00
Filing Fees, Bus. Licenses & Permits		88.00
		$8,991.68

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:		
a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	$8,369.68	
a/c Dog Licenses	534.00	
a/c Filing Fees, Bus. Licenses & Permits	88.00	
		$8,991.68

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

Balance in Fund December 31, 1949		$146.65
Received During Year 1950:		
Town Appropriation	$1,900.00	
Cash from Librarian	92.30	
Income from:		
Clock Fund	25.00	
Beede Fund	605.00	
Bixby Fund	2.51	
Rollins Fund	75.46	
Roberts Fund	5.02	
Swain Fund	11.57	
Leavitt Fund	0.00	2,716.86
Total Received During Year 1950		$2,863.51
Paid Out During Year 1950:		
Salary of Librarian	$780.00	
Salary of Janitor	180.00	
Cleaning Woman	78.00	
Help for Librarian	169.40	
Fuel Oil	448.85	
Light and Power	91.60	
New Books	544.17	
Magazine Subscriptions	34.40	
Precinct Tax	12.50	
Supplies	37.25	
Insurance	107.75	
Minor Repairs and Miscellaneous	46.44	
Book Binding	35.46	
Clock Maintenance	25.00	
Expense to Librarian School, New London, N. H.	34.20	
Bank Service Charges	2.43	2,627.45
Bal. in Gen. Exp. Fund Dec. 31, 1950		$ 236.06

MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND

Town Appropriation for Year 1948		$300.00
Town Appropriation for Year 1949		0.00
Town Appropriation for Year 1950		0.00
Total Received to December 31, 1950		$300.00
Paid Out During Year 1948	$ 0.00	
Paid Out During Year 1949	41.75	
Paid Out During Year 1950: New Chair for Librarian's Desk	47.95	89.70
Balance in Major Maintenance & Repair Fund December 31, 1950		$210.30

LEAVITT LEGACY FUND

Use unrestricted, but set aside by the Library Trustees for Leavitt Memorial uses		$650.00
Paid Out Up to and Including Dec. 31, 1950:		
As itemized in Town Report for 1948	$621.26	
As itemized in Town Report for 1949	10.90	
Erecting new walk railing	17.84	650.00
Bal. in Leavitt Legacy Fund Dec. 31, 1950		$ 0.00

EVA BLAKE LEGACY FUND

Use unrestricted, but set aside by the Library Trustees for Eva Blake Memorial Uses.	$200.00
Paid Out Up to and Including Dec. 31, 1950:	
Purchase of books to replace worn-out classics and to add new books to this group	129.13
Balance in Eva Blake Legacy Fund Dec. 31, 1950	$70.87

Total Balance in:

General Expense Fund Major Maintenance & Repair Fund Leavitt Legacy Fund—and Eva Blake Legacy Fund as of December 31, 1950	$517.23

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.
REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 10, 1950		$514.98

RECEIPTS

Town of Meredith	$2,400.00	
Meredith School District	200.00	
State of N. H., Welfare Service	13.00	
1949 Memberships	4.00	
1949 Contributions	39.00	
1950 Memberships	122.00	
1950 Contributions	102.00	
Contributions from Churches	29.16	
Nurse's Collections	66.12	
Pynn's Garage for Dodge Car	100.00	
Rebate on Car Insurance	57.73	3,133.01
Total Cash Receipts		$3,647.99

PAYMENTS

Mrs. Marguerite Curtis, Salary	$1,341.38
Mrs. Marguerite Curtis, Mileage	460.10
Telephone	47.43
White Mt. Power Co.	13.50
Prescott's Pharmacy	29.44
Harvey's Drug Store	4.50
Blaisdell Agency, Car Insurance	78.43
Secretary's Expense	30.57
Bank Service Charges	2.22
Meredith News Ad	.84
J. H. Ramsey, Sheriff's Fee	3.20
L. Fisher, Printing	1.30
Howard S. Rust, Rent	180.00
Harry's Amoco Service	38.60
Randall's Service	7.50
Beede's Garage	33.83
Paige & Valliere	62.13
Collector Internal Revenue	118.70

R. E. Marden, Mover	15.00	
Frank McHugh, Stove	93.45	
Ralph N. Piper, Oil	43.78	
Quirk's	5.92	
Curtains and Chair	18.51	
Ammon Dean, Cleaning	17.45	
Total Payments		$2,647.78
Cash on Hand January 8, 1951		$1,000.21

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. MACDONALD
Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Town of Meredith		$350.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Flags	$38.03	
Cemetery Work	212.10	
Wreath Expense	30.00	
Ammunition	40.00	
Other Expenses	24.00	
Deficit 1949	48.84	392.97
Deficit 1950		$42.97

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON MINER, Finance Officer
Griggs Wyatt Post, American Legion

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Complaints Investigated		105
Assault		2
Insane		3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		15
Drunk and Disorderly		6
Operating a car at an unreasonable speed		12
Automobile Accidents Investigated		26
Missing Persons Found by Police		1
Stolen Boats		1
Tramps		7
Doors Found Open in Public Places		6
Emergency Calls—Drowning		1
Persons Lost in Woods		3
Vandalism		3
Larceny		19
Fines Paid—Motor Vehicle Dept	$130.50	
Costs Paid—Motor Vehicle Dept.	15.30	$145.80
Costs Paid Judge and Clerk	28.00	
Costs Paid Officers	14.70	
Costs Paid Witnesses	9.48	
Total		52.18

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

SMALL CLAIMS

Costs Paid Judge and Clerk	$62.50	
Total		$62.50
Fines Paid Town	$29.50	
Costs Paid Town	13.00	
Small Claims Costs Paid Town	12.50	
Total		55.00
Less Telephone Expenses		4.25
Balance to Town		$50.75

RIPLEY ROPES
Justice

School Report

1950

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Dr. Arthur F. Pottle
Clerk	Mrs. Herberta Stark
Treasurer	Mrs. Marion W. Chase

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest H. Nedeau—Chairman	term expires 1953
Carl A. Chase	term expires 1953
Sedley Bartlett	term expires 1952
Joseph Pignone	term expires 1952
Jane Ambrose	term expires 1951
Bradbury Sprague	term expires 1951

Superintendent	Almon W. Bushnell
School Physician	Adrian Marshall, M. D.
School Nurse	Marguerite C. Curtis, R.N.
Truant Officer	Corinna Maloney

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Meredith

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1951, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for election of officers to be open not later than 3:30 and closed not earlier than 9:00. Other warrant articles to be acted upon beginning at 8:00 p. m.)

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8 To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9 To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum of money not in excess of $500. to purchase an option on a suitable building site for a new high school building, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide an additional first grade teacher and such facilities as may be required to care for an expected increase in primary enrollment.

11 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 20th day of February A. D. 1951.

JANE B. AMBROSE
CARL A. CHASE
SEDLEY BARTLETT
BRAD SPRAGUE
JOSEPH M. PIGNONE

School Board of Meredith, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JANE B. AMBROSE
CARL A. CHASE
SEDLEY BARTLETT
BRAD SPRAGUE
JOSEPH M. PIGNONE

School Board of Meredith, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 10, 1950

The meeting opened at 8:00 p. m. with Dr. A. F. Pottle presiding as Moderator. Prayer was said by Rev. Francis Cooper. The Moderator then read the Warrant.

Sedley Bartlett moved that all officers elected at this meeting be sworn in upon election. The Moderator suggested that this be acted upon under the article for new business.

ARTICLE I—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Action: Dr. Arthur F. Pottle was nominated and elected to serve as Moderator for the coming year, the clerk casting one ballot by instruction. Dr. Pottle was sworn in by the Clerk.

ARTICLE II—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Action: Several people were nominated for the office of Clerk but declined. Herberta T. Stark was nominated and elected. She was sworn into office by the Moderator.

ARTICLE III—To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Action: Ernest Nedeau and Barbara Neal were nominated to serve as a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. The Moderator appointed Marshall Hodsdon, Harry Plummer and Louva Prescott to serve as Tellers. The ballot was closed after all who wished had voted.

At this time the inconvenience of the voting system was noted by the Moderator and while the ballots were being counted, called for a report from John H. Ramsey, representing the committee of Mr. Ramsey, Earle A. Welch and Shepherd F. Brown, appointed in 1948 to investigate and report on the advisability of electing officers by means of official ballot. (A copy of this report is attached to the permanent record of the District). The committee recommended adoption of the Non-Partisan Ballot.

The Tellers reported that 317 votes were cast, making 159 necessary for choice. Ernest Nedeau having received 192 and Barbara Neal 125 votes, Mr. Nedeau was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

ARTIVLE IV—To choose another Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Action: Carl Chase and Joseph Livingston were nominated to serve as a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Balloting followed with the same Tellers counting the vote. Total number cast, 328. Necessary for choice, 165. Carl Chase receiving 222, Joseph Livingston 100 and Barbara Neal 6, Carl Chase was declared elected to serve as a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE V—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Action: Cordelia Berquest and Marion Chase were nominated to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Balloting was held with the same Tellers counting the vote. Cordelia Berquest having 77 and Marion Chase 189, Mrs. Chase was declared the new Treasurer. (Total votes cast 267, necessary for choice 134.)

ARTICLE VI—To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Action: It was voted, after several previous motions had been made and withdrawn, that the salaries of the six members of the School Board should be $25. each and that should one member of the School Board be elected to act as clerk, they would receive $75. more; and that other officers' salaries should remain as last year.

ARTICLE VII—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Action: Mr. John Ramsey moved that the District vote to adopt the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 34, together with the amendments by the Acts of 1943, being an act entitled "An act to provide for non-partisan ballot system for school district elections." This was voted unanimously.

Ernest Nedeau reported for the committee investigating cooperative schools. Clyde C. Smith reported for the committee investigating present needs and probable future use of our present school buildings.

It was voted that the people present give a rising vote of thanks to all of the committees reporting.

ARTICLE VIII—It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $86,122.60 for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE IX—To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the wood shed at Meredith Center.

Action: Voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE X—Withdrawn.

ARTICLE XI—Voted that the School District appropriate the sum of $7000. as a deficiency appropriation on account of teachers' salaries paid in July and August 1949.

ARTICLE XII—To see what action the School District will take with reference to joining or establishing a cooperative School District as provided by public statutes, chapter 199, Laws of 1947, and the appointment of a committee to transact any necessary business in connection with this article.

Action: Moved by Almon Bushnell that the sense of this meeting favors the formation of a cooperative school district, provided other nearby districts are willing to cooperate, and satisfactory arrangements can be made. Discussion followed and the motion was voted affirmatively.

ARTICLE XIII—To see if the District will vote to build a new high school, acquire the necessary land for a site, and purchase the necessary equipment.

Action: It was voted this article be passed.

ARTICLE XIV—To see if the District will vote to appoint a committee of three or more to be known as the building committee with authority to decide upon the location of the new high school building with the approval of the School Board and to advise the Board with respect to the construction of said building.

Action: Voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE XV—To see what action the District will take in regard to enlarging the playground at the Lang Street school and purchasing land therefor.

Action: Voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE XVI—To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell or otherwise dispose of the Bixby house adjoining the Lang Street School, with the understanding that the building shall be removed from its present location.

Action: Voted that the article be passed. (Voted upon after voting of Article 17 by vote of assembly).

ARTICLE XVII—To see if the School District will vote to build two or more additional rooms at the Lang Street school.

Action: Voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE XVIII—To see what action the School District will take with reference to building new classrooms on the high school building and purchasing land therefor.

Action: Voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE XIX—To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a new school building or additions to our present buildings and grounds, purchasing land therefor and providing the necessary equipment as voted under the preceding articles; and in order to provide such funds, to authorize the School Board to borrow the amount voted and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the District and to fix the time and place of payment, rate of interest, terms, maturities and provide for the sale thereof, all in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1949, and any other amendments applicable thereto.

Action: It was voted that this article be passed.

ARTICLE XX—Voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or other United States Government or State agencies.

ARTICLE XXI—Voted to authorize the School Board to employ an architect to prepare final plans and specifications for a new school building or additions to our present

buildings, and to accept an advance of Federal funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE XXII—It was voted to authorize the School Board to approve or disapprove completed plans and specifications for a new school building, or additions to our present buildings, if and when prepared by the aid of Federal funds.

ARTICLE XXIII—To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Action: It was voted that the Committee on Cooperative school plans be continued for another year to investigate further and report at the next meeting of the District.

Voted that the Committee on Local school plans be continued for another year to investigate further and report at the next meeting of the District.

Voted that the balance remaining from funds raised last year for these committees, be retained for their use.

ARTICLE XXIV—It was voted to revert to the three man School Board by electing one board member each year beginning 1951.

ARTICLE XXV—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Action: It was voted that all officers chosen at this meeting be sworn in at the close of the meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Friday, June 30, 1950 at 8 p. m.

The following officers of the Meredith School District were sworn in by the Moderator: Carl Chase, Ernest Nedeau, Marion Chase and Jane Ambrose (not previously sworn).

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERTA T. STARK

Clerk of School District

MEETING OF THE

MEREDITH VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT—JUNE 30, 1950

The meeting was opened at 8:10 p. m. by Moderator Arthur F. Pottle. Invocation was given by Rev. Francis Cooper of the Congregational church.

There followed a review of the action taken at the March 10th meeting.

Ernest Nedeau, representing the cooperative school committee reported on talks held with representatives from surrounding towns revealing that Ashland is not interested in such a school. Center Harbor has voted that if other towns joined in such a movement, they would, also. Recent interviews with citizens show they are still very much interested. Other nearby towns seem to be taking care of their school problems in other ways.

The school committee has asked for Federal Aid in planning a new school, as per vote. However, no action has been made as yet, although some correspondence has been carried on. Hudson & Ingrham have been retained as architects and three sites looked over, as required by the Federal law. Soundings were made but the engineers have not yet reported their findings. Plans were drawn up by the architects, as given by the headmaster and superintendent. The design was estimated to cost $499,000 for the building alone. The committee feels that the designed building is too expensive and luxurious. Resolutions were offered by the combined committees studying the school problem, a copy of which is attached to this report.

It was moved by Dr. Harry Gilman that the resolutions be placed on file, and so voted. Moved by L. G. Pynn that any definite action concerning the building of a new school be deferred until the next regular (annual) meeting of the School District. Voted. Ernest Nedeau invited ideas from the citizens. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERTA T. STARK

Clerk of School District

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Whereas, the plans presented appear to the committee to be more elaborate than necessary, and;

Whereas, the total cost of construction is in excess of the borrowing capacity of the Town, and;

Whereas, there is still a possibility of Center Harbor joining with us in a cooperative school, we make the following recommendations:

1 That the size of the proposed school be reduced to a 12 class room school.

2 That the gymnasium be a combination gym and assembly hall.

3 A rearrangement of the working plan with the idea in mind to materially reduce the construction costs.

4 That the total construction cost not to exceed $300,000. (This figure does not include building lot, architect fee, grading, landscaping and equipment).

5 In view of the fact that building costs are so high, we do not feel that Meredith should attempt to construct a new high school without the cooperation of Center Harbor.

(Signed)

Ernest Nedeau	Robert Prescott
Carl Chase	Bradbury Sprague
Marshall Hodsdon	Raymond Watson
Elizabeth Lincoln	Barbara Neal
Clyde Smith	Ralph Flather
Henry Boothby	

Meredith, N. H.—June 30, 1950

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1951 ..... Columbus Day

November 22, 23, 1951 ..... Thanksgiving

May 30, 1952 ..... Memorial Day

Total number of school days according to above calendar is 182. The minimum allowed by State Board Regulations is 180. This means that days lost due to bad weather or other causes must not exceed 2. Any days missed, in excess of 2, must be made up, probably by lengthening the school term after June 13.

Time taken during the year for institutes or attendance by teachers at educational meetings, not to exceed 8 days, **need not be made up.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Ashland-Meredith Supervisory Union

1951 1952

Schools Open		Schools Close
September 5, 1951	(16 weeks)	December 21, 1951
January 2, 1952	(7 weeks)	February 15, 1952
February 25, 1952	(8 weeks)	April 18, 1952
April 28, 1952	(7 weeks)	June 13, 1952

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR 1951 — 52

Figures in the right hand column below represent amounts required to be appropriated for the support of public schools and other statutory obligations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

The first column shows the actual amounts spent during the fiscal year 1949-50. The middle column shows the amounts voted at the 1950 District Meeting. These two columns are shown for comparative purposes.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1949-50	Voted 1950-51	Estimated 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION			
A. Local			
1 District Officers' Salaries	$ 285.00	$ 285.00	$ 260.00
3 Per Capita Tax	768.00	754.00	784.00
4a Census, Truant Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
5a Other Expenses of Administration	248.33	200.00	225.00
B. District's Share of Union Expense			
2 Superintendent's Salary	720.00	861.64	1,060.82
5b Travel Expense in Union	217.50	240.26	248.09
4b Supt.'s Secretary & Union Treas.	630.00	712.51	795.61
5c Other Expenses of Administration	375.14	424.19	566.35
INSTRUCTION			
6 Teachers' Salaries	45,791.87	55,000.00	51,800.00
7 Text Books	1,012.99	1,800.00	200.00
8 Scholars' Supplies	2,464.81	2,400.00	2,900.00
10 Other Expenses of Instruction	1,360.42	900.00	700.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
11 Janitor Service	3,904.90	4,314.00	4,714.00
12 Fuel	2,513.32	2,100.00	3,000.00
13 Water, Lights, Janitor's Supplies	1,618.19	1,500.00	1,800.00
14 Repairs and Replacements	3,392.66	2,500.00	2,500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15 Health Supervision	728.44	800.00	800.00
16 Transportation	7,210.75	7,500.00	7,500.00
17 Tuition	212.00		
18a School Lunch	11,481.64	2,400.00	2,800.00
18b Other Special Activities	884.75	800.00	700.00
18c Building Survey Committees	150.00		

FIXED CHARGES			
19 Retirement	1,883.10	1,956.00	3,200.00
20 Insurance	926.01	925.00	925.00
Contingency Fund		1,700.00	1,700.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
22 Alterations and Improvements	1,157.00	1,500.00	800.00
23 New Equipment	717.80	1,500.00	800.00
Total Expenditures or School Approp	$90,704.62	$93,122.60	$90,828.87

RECEIPTS ITEMS (Actual or Estimated)

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Balance	$1,625.63	*$5,333.24	*$1,700.00
Federal Aid	3,261.46	300.00	300.00
Tuition	8,556.61	8,000.00	5,000.00
Special Activities (Lunch, etc.)	5,833.79		
Other Income	656.61		
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	19,934.10	13,633.24	7,000.00
Dist. Assessm't. Raised or to be Raised	76,941.83	79,489.36	83,828.87
Total Approp. Voted by District	$96,875.93	$93,122.60	$90,828.87

* **Estimated**

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Meredith School District

STATE TAX COMMISSION CONCORD, N. H.

August 15, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Meredith School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Meredith School District as of June 30, 1950, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

ASSETS	Fiscal Yr. Ended June 30, '49 (Revised)	Fiscal Yr. Ended June 30, '50
Treasurer's Cash on Hand:		
General Account	$1,626.10	$5,811.89
School Lunch Account		359.89
Accounts Receivable:		
George-Barden funds from State		350.02
Dog Licenses from Town		470.40
National School Lunch Funds		162.67
Total Assets	1,626.10	7,154.87
Net Debt	6,000.11	1,816.29
Total Assets and Net Debt	$7,626.21	$8,971.16
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable:		
Payrolls for July and August	$7,000.04	$7,283.85
School Lunch Program:		
Unexpended Funds	557.60	359.89
Bills Outstanding	66.17	
N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization	2.40	
Equipment and Expense:		
Bills Outstanding		112.22
Appropriation Balances:		
Additions and Improvements		443.00
New Equipment		622.20
Cooperative School Committee		150.00
Total Liabilities	$7,626.21	$8,971.16

Net Debt—June 30, 1949	$6.000.11	
Net Debt—June 30, 1950	1,816.29	
Decrease in Net Debt		$4,183.82

EXHIBIT B

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of Decrease in Net Debt

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

Net Debt—June 30,1949	$6,000.11	
Net Debt—June 30, 1950	1,816.29	
Decrease in Net Debt		$4,183.82
Factors Affecting Decrease in Debt:		
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	$3,528.19	
Accounts Receivable Increase	983.09	
		$4,511.28
Factor Affecting Increase in Debt:		
Accounts Payable Increase	327.46	
Decrease in Net Debt		$4,183.82

EXHIBIT C MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appropriations 1949-50	Total am't Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdrawn	Liabilities Fwd'd to 1950-51
Salaries of District Officers	$ 285.00	$ 285.00	$285.00	$	$	$
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	900.00	900.00	937.50		37.50	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	768.00	768.00	768.00			
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	1,510.00	1,510.	680.00	206.53		
Supplies and Expenses			623.47			
Teachers' Salaries	48,000.00	48,000.00	45,791.87	2,208.13		
Books & other Instructional Aids	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,012.99	787.01		
Scholars' Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,464.81		64.81	
Supplies and Other Expenses	900.00	900.00	1,360.42		460.42	
Salaries of Janitors	3,266.00	3,266.00	3,904.90		638.90	
Fuel or Heat	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,513.32		313.32	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,618.19		118.19	
Repairs and Replacements	3,225.00	3,225.00	3,392.66		167.66	
Health Supervision	700.00	700.00	728.44		28.44	
Transportation	6,990.00	6,990.00	7,210.75		220.75	
Tuition			212.00		212.00	
Special Activities	600.00	600.00	884.75		284.75	
School Lunch Program*	2,050.00	11,701.53	11,481.64		140.00	359.89
Retirement	1,855.00	1,855.00	1,883.10		28.10	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,047.00	1,047.00	926.01	120.99		
Additions and Improvements	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,157.00			443.00
New Equipment	1,340.00	1,340.00	717.80			622.20
Co-operative School Committee	300.00	300.00	150.00			150.00
TOTALS	$83,236.00	92,887.53	90,704.62	3,322.66	2,714.84	1,575.09

Receipts & Reimb'ments on School Lunch Program $9,093.93

* Liabilities from 1948-49 on School Lunch Program $557.60

EXHIBIT D

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

SOURCE	REVENUES Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Federal Aid	$ 400.00	$ 1.32	$	$ 398.68
Dog Licenses (net)	374.17			374.17
Tuitions	5,000.00	8,556.61	3,556.61	
Other Income	520.00	656.61	136.61	
	$6,294.17	$9,214.54	$3,693.22	$772.85

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	$9,214.54	
Estimated Revenues	6,294.17	
Net Revenue Surplus		$2,920.37
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$3,322.66	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	2,714.84	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		607.82
Net Budget Surplus		$3,528.19

EXHIBIT E

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	$ 1.32	
National School Lunch	3,260.14	$3,261.46
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		76,941.88
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 204.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	8,352.61	
School Lunch (Local Receipts)	5,833.79	
Other Items	656.61	15,047.01
Total Receipts from All Sources		$95,250.30
Balance on Hand—July 1, 1949		1,626.10
Grand Total		$96,876.40

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 285.00	
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	937.50	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	768.00	
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	680.00	
Supplies and Expenses	623.47	
		$3,298.97
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$45,791.87	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	1,012.99	
Scholars' Supplies	2,464.81	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,360.42	
		50,630.09

Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	$3,904.90	
Fuel or Heat	2,513.32	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,618.19	
		8,036.41
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements		3,392.66
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
Health Supervision	$ 728.44	
Transportation	7,210.75	
Tuition	212.00	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Special Activities	884.75	
School Lunch Program	11,481.64	
Co-operative School Committee	150.00	
		20,667.58
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	$ 1,183.10	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	926.01	
		2,809.11
Capital Outlay:		
Additions & Improvements to Bldgs.	$ 1,157.00	
New Equipment	717.80	
		1,874.80
Total Expenditures for all Purposes		90,704.62
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1950		6,171.78
Grand Total		$96,876.40

EXHIBIT F

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1949	$ 1,626.10	
Receipts During Fiscal Year	95,250.30	
		$96,876.40
Expenditures During Fiscal Year		90,704.62
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1950		$6,171.78

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

General Account:		
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co.— as per Statement of June 30, 1950	$7,295.11	
Less: Checks Outstanding	1,483.69	
	$5,811.42	
Add: To adjust Excess Credit Audit of June 30, 1948 & June 30, 1949 (*)	.47	
		$ 5,811.89
School Lunch Account:		
Bal. in the Meredith Trust Co.— as per Statement of June 28, 1950	$283.70	
Less: Checks Outstanding	61.31	
	222.39	
Add: Deposit of July 30, 1950	137.50	359.89
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1950		$6,171.78

EXHIBIT G

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Lunch Program Account

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1949		$ 557.60
Receipts During Fiscal Year:		
National School Lunch		3,260.14
Local Taxation		2,190.00
Local School Lunch Sales:		
High School	$3,350.30	
Lang Street School	2,483.49	
		5,833.79
		$11,841.53
Expenditures During Fiscal Year		11,481.64
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1950 (*)		$ 359.89

(*) See Exhibit F for Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Financial Report of School District

1949 - 1950

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
George-Barden (Home Ec. Expenses)		$ 1.32
National School Lunch		3,260.14
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriations		76,941.83
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuition (New Hampton)		204.00
Secondary School Tuition—		
Center Harbor	1,663.16	
Holderness	1,226.30	
Moultonboro	5,378.95	
New Hampton	84.20	8,352.61
School Lunch (local receipts)		5,833.79
Miscellaneous:		
Rent	362.40	
Shop Sales	110.09	
Refunds and Sale of Supplies	41.17	
Bowling (fees paid by pupils)	36.80	
Use of Gym (by Town Team)	70.00	
Coop School Committee, unused bal.	36.15	656.61
Total Receipts for Year		$95,250.30
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year (July 1, 1949)		
General Fund	$1,032.13	
Lunch Fund	593.97	1,626.10
Grand Total		$96,876.40

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers		285.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		937.50
Tax for Statewide Supervision		768.00
Other Administrative Personnel:		
Supt.'s Secretary (local share)	630.00	
Truant Officer	50.00	680.00
Other Expenses of Administration:		
Ashland School District— (share of Union expense)	264.15	
Almon W. Bushnell, Expenses	110.99	
Postage	16.98	
Auditing	83.29	
Blank Forms and Printing	69.02	
Bank Service Chge & Check Books	65.70	
Miscellaneous	13.34	623.47

Instruction:

	High School	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	$22,557.18	$23,234.69
Books and Other Instructional Aids	560.21	452.78
Scholars' Supplies	1,554.86	909.95
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Films	8.97	40.78
Library Books and Magazines	113.59	158.65
Teaching Materials	40.05	35.10
Graduation Expenses	72.43	
Postage	34.40	
Art Material	20.85	
Printing	45.70	
Handwriting Supervision		500.00
Moving Piano		20.00
Petty Cash Fund	29.73	10.00
Telephone	144.54	85.63
	$510.26	$850.16

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor's Salaries	1,996.96	1,907.94

Fuel:		
Harry's Amoco Service	563.54	161.63
Ralph N. Piper		195.82
Wilkins Coal Co.	955.70	636.63
	$1,519.24	$994.08
Water, Light, Supplies, etc.	949.73	668.46
Maintenance of School Plant—		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Floors	$88.00	$279.53
Trucking	75.00	66.25
Carpentry and Hardware	340.03	414.16
Cleaning and Miscellaneous	21.45	78.60
Electrical	320.12	37.68
Equipment and Furniture	337.71	79.87
Plumbing and Heating	518.65	289.79
Grounds and Driveways	14.32	431.50
	$1,715.28	$1,677.38
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	$395.22	$333.22
Transportation	1,590.00	5,620.75
Tuition (Sanbornton)		212.00
Other Special Activities:		
Athletics	$276.33	$18.00
Rent	203.00	
Driver Training Ins. & Car Maint.	150.48	
Shop Equipment	36.78	
Art Course	85.47	
Music Department	7.00	2.10
Bowling Alleys		86.80
Repair of Equipment	5.85	2.34
Safety Education	6.00	3.00
Miscellaneous	1.60	
	$772.51	$112.24
School Lunch	$6,317.78	$5,163.86
Co-op. School Comm. (exp. N. Y. trip)	150.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	$1,096.55	$786.55
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	463.01	463.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements (lights):

R. D. Holland	$993.00	
R. L. Plaisted	164.00	
	$1,157.00	

New Equipment:

Physical Education	$164.24	
Music Department	108.13	42.00
Maps and Globes		32.66
Furniture	9.20	102.25
Shop Equipment	141.67	
Visual Education		117.65
	$423.24	294.56

Total Payments for all Purposes	$90,704.62
Cash on Hand at End of Year	6,171.78
Grand Total	$96,876.40

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1950

Assets:

Cash on Hand	$6,171.78	
Accounts Receivable:		
Dog Licenses 1949-50	470.40	
George-Barden Fund	350.02	
Lunch (June)	162.67	
Total Assets		$7,154.87

Liabilities:

Teachers' Salaries (July & August)	$7,283.85	
School Lunch Balance	359.89	
Babb & Co., Desk	78.00	
Marion Chase	21.72	
Key Theatre	12.50	
Balance of Allowance for New Equip.	622.20	
Balance Approp. for Improvements	443.00	
Total Liabilities		$8,821.16

Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	$1,666.29

(This amount, $1,666.29, has been reported to the town manager as necessary to be raised under deficiency appropriation for teachers' July and August salaries).

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1950

Cash on Hand June 30, 1949		$1,625.63
Received from Selectmen	$76.941.83	
Received from State Treasurer	3,261.46	
Received from all Other Sources	15,047.01	
		95,250.30
TOTAL		$96,875.93
Less School Board Orders Paid		90,704.62
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		$6,171.31

MARION W. CHASE
District Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Public and the Schools

In spite of the terrible distractions offered by each morning newspaper, one fact remains clear; the worse the situation becomes, the greater grow the burdens and responsibilities of the public schools. Take a few examples. If fathers have to serve in the armed forces, the school will have an increased obligation toward their children. Any teacher who had children whose fathers were overseas during the last war knows how real this increased obligation can be. If children have to be evacuated from large cities, the schools in evacuation centers will face staggering problems. If the program for civil defense goes into full operation, schools will play a large part in it. And the basic responsibility of passing on our culture from one generation to another remains a responsibility which is even more grave in times like these.

Along with wartime burdens, the schools must carry the load of teaching in normal times. We must teach the basic skills of reading, writing, and numbers to the very best of our ability. We must bring about the maximum growth of each pupil. We must build such sound characters and senses of responsibility that our graduates may face life or the draft without wanting to shirk responsibility, nor give up working for self-growth. It will take the best efforts of parents, teachers, and the pupils themselves to accomplish such ends.

In Meredith the PTA is one important means of bringing about understanding and cooperation between the citizens and the schools. During the past year, with regular meetings at the Lang Street school, the association has shown much interest in a health program as well as in school improvement in many other ways. Would it not be equally helpful if we had a PTA for the high school too?

Improvement of Teachers in Service

It is encouraging to note the interest shown by teachers in improving their methods and keeping up to date in educational work. Another workshop, this time on the teaching of reading, was held in Meredith in November and attended by all teachers of high and elementary schools within the union. As a result of the study at this workshop many teachers are adapting their work to the needs of the individual and

making use of up-to-date materials for teaching the sounds of the letters and the understanding of the meaning of sentences.

At the time this report is written, an extension course in "Music in the Modern School" is being given by Dean Warren K. Freeman of Boston University College of Music. Several of our teachers have enrolled as members in this course which began on February 5th and will close early in May.

State Sharing of School Costs

The question of state funds for schools is again before the legislature of New Hampshire. Some plan must soon be devised which will provide state money to help with the education of all the children in the state, and in this way be of indirect benefit to the real estate owner who is required under the present law to pay the whole bill.

As requested by the 1949 legislature, the state board has worked out a formula providing for equalization of school opportunity. Their report is necessarily limited to the problem of equalization—providing funds for districts with a large school population and low taxable valuation.

By the time of our annual district meeting, amendments to the proposed state aid bill doubtless will have been drafted which will provide some allotment of state aid funds to all districts regardless of valuation or population. Such an amendment would be of help to Meredith, which is not classified as a district in need of funds under the state board's proposed equalization formula.

Crowded Conditions in the Primary Grades

Two years ago, because of the large entering class at the Lang Street school, we employed an extra teacher. With 74 pupils in the first two grades, it was possible to divide these into three groups of about 25 each, which is accepted as a reasonable maximum for one teacher to handle satisfactorily.

Last year the number in these two grades increased to 81, with about 27 in each group. This year we have 98 in the two grades, making each teacher's share in excess of 30. Last summer's census figures would indicate that next fall's entering group would be about 48, and the 1952 class is estimated at 72.

The census this summer will determine whether or not it will be possible to continue with our present staff. It seems

likely that another teacher should be added for the coming fall term, but we should wait for an up-to-date census report before final decision.

Finding a suitable classroom for the new teacher, if we have one, is indeed a difficult problem. If temporary quarters cannot be found, it may be necessary to have one class from 8 to 11:30 and another from 12 to 3:30, providing special transportation in the middle of the day for the shift to be made.

What About a New Building?

The committees that have been working on plans for a new building will bring in a report with recommendations at the district meeting. Their conclusions represent an approach to the needs of the town with a look to the future, which is much better than to patch up our present buildings in their unsatisfactory locations.

It is my conviction, however, that some way should be found for Meredith and other nearby towns to work together for an improved high school, large enough to offer the variety of courses that is demanded in a modern educational program. Our neighboring state of Massachusetts is following New York's example in combining small districts into larger units for more effective and economical school administration.

New Hampshire's law now permits school districts to combine, but at their own expense; and our local real estate taxes are too high already, so districts cannot assume new burdens. Our state in its so-called "austerity" program is proving very short-sighted if it forces towns like Meredith to build small high schools with limited facilities, which must serve us for a generation or more.

We should have a cooperative high school in this area, and the state should do its share to help finance the program!

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL
Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

During the months of January and February, 1950, two dental clinics were held at Lang Street school.

The patch test for tuberculosis was completed on 358 children; of these, 2 percent were positive reactors and were followed by chest X-rays in the clinic in Laconia.

The toxoid clinics were held in April, May and June for infants and pre-school children; five were vaccinated at the last clinic.

Plans were made with Mr. Bragg for Open House for the parents and their children who were to enter school the next fall; about 50 children attended either in the A. M. or P. M. session.

At the beginning of the school year this fall, new health forms were put into use; these have been approved by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Marshall has examined the children of the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th grades, and all young people who have participated in competitive sports; also any child who has come to us from another school.

Sight examinations have been completed on the 7th, 8th and 9th grades and the children in Meredith Center.

A plan was instituted by Dr. Marshall and agreed upon by Mr. Delaney that all children who have been absent for three consecutive days or more from school are to report to the school nurse's office before re-entering their classrooms, to make certain that the illness is all over and that the child is not infectious to other students.

We have had many cases of German measles this late fall and early winter, and many children absent with sore throats. There has been only one case of scarlet fever found in a school child.

Patch tests were given to the first grade students, and arrangements are in progress to test all new students.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE C. CURTIS, R.N.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

School and Teacher	Number half days school in session	Total enrollment	Number of pupils (av. membership)	Percent of Attendance	No. of tardinesses per pupil	Pupils not absent or tardy entire yr
HIGH SCHOOL—						
Grades 9—12	350	133	127.1	96.28	.92	13
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—						
Grade 8	376	39	36.5	96.84	.055	7
Grade 7	376	36	33.4	97.6	.12	12
LANG STREET SCHOOL—						
Grade 6 JEAN SMITH	350	34	29.39	97.0	.35	3
Grade 5 UNA S. McKEE	350	37	32.55	96.10	.13	5
Grade 4 HOPE LINCOLN	350	28	26.68	94.45	.03	5
Grade 3 ELIZABETH BICKFORD DOROTHY WILKINS	350	31	28.16	95.53	.39	0
Grade 2 ELEANOR ROCK	350	28	26.07	94.28	. 0	1
Grades 1 and 2 MARGARET UPHAM	350	31	24.83	94.0	.48	2
Grade 1 NINA A. TAYLOR	350	30	28.05	92.41	.23	0
MEREDITH CENTER—						
Ethelyn Thomas	350	14	13.558	93.50	.007	0
ALL MEREDITH	350	441	406.28	95.27	.54	48

PRESENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TEACHING STAFF

1950—51

HIGH SCHOOL:

	Enrollment	Teacher	Subject
Grade 12	21	Frederick J. Delaney	Headmaster
		Alfred Rudge	Physical Education
Grade 11	37	Leland W. Collins	Shop
Grade 10	38	Irene L. Lasak	Commerce
Grade 9	39	Albert Aucoin	Social Science
Grade 8	29	John E. Humiston	Mathematics
Grade 7	36	Ruth Humiston	Junior High
		Isabel Russell	English
		Mary Lou Smith	Home Economics

LANG STREET—Frederick J. Delaney, Principal

Grade 6	33	Jean Smith
Grade 5	27	Enid Randall
Grade 4	28	Hope Lincoln
Grade 3	37	Dorothy Guyotte
Grades 1 and 2 (three classes)		
Room T	35	Nina A. Taylor
Room U	30	Dorothy Wilkins
Room W	33	Eleanor Rock
Meredith Center	13	Ethelyn M. Thomas
Total	436	

Supervisor of Music—Donald E. Musgrove

HONOR ROLL
OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year 1949-50

Thomas Dunleavey	David Brown
Priscilla Clough	David Anderson
Larry Gagne	Carl Chase
Malcolm Jones	Jean Dearborn
Roberta Kimball	Norma Fortier
Beverly Shannon	Carol Howe
Dawn Wyatt	Barbara Morris
Daniel Stafford	Patricia Turley
Stephanie Booth	Betty Veasey
Margaret Collard	James Biddiscombe
Carol Hart	Loralee Jackson
Michael Dickey	Barbara Pelczar
Audrey Fortier	Lester Sleeper
Joyce Harvey	William Veasey
Edward Pelczar	Wayne Chase

Marie Young

TUITION PUPILS — FALL TERM 1950

Center Harbor	11
Holderness	4
Moultonboro	17
New Hampton	2
Sandwich	1

MEREDITH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS—1950

William H. Ames
Kenneth E. Anair
Edward Irving Brown
Patricia Ann Converse
Patricia Louise DeCelles
Joyce N. Drouin
Beverly June Gordon
Merle Edward Harmon
L. Anne Higgins
Herbert Stanley Hood
Pauline Jackson
Eleanor May Libby
Ernest E. Lovering
Natalie Ruth MacIntyre
Elizabeth Ann McCormack
Ronald Frederick Miner
George A. Moses
Norma Lorraine Moulton
Joyce Rosalind Nystedt
Dorothy Jean Plummer
Patricia J. Plummer
Richard E. Royea
Joyce B. Thomas
Veda Mae Tilton
Florence Louise Weeks
Sandra Weeks
Ila Marilyn White

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following prizes were announced or presented at the graduation exercises:

Mary D. Blaisdell Improvement Award	George Moses Dorothy Plummer
American Legion Citizenship Prize	Eleanor Libby
Bausch & Lomb Science Award	Patricia Converse
Alumni Loyalty Cup	Merle Harmon
Balfour Plaque and Key Award	Patricia Converse
American Legion Post No. 33 Award	Beverly Gordon Patricia Converse
Becker Business College Award	Beverly Gordon
Reader's Digest Award	Beverly Gordon
Legion Auxiliary Award	Beverly Shannon
Meredith Women's Progress Club Scholarship	Anne Higgins
Roger H. Wyatt Memorial Award	Richard Royea
Huntress All Round Achievement Cup	Anne Higgins
Daughters of American Revolution Award	Eleanor Libby

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1950				
JAN.				
6	Margaret Elaine	7	Richard H. Perkins	Catherine A. Jobin
10	Linda Lou	2	Leslie B. Weeks	Ruby L. Cote
21	Gene Wendell	1	Gene W. Richmond	Marcia C. Lounsbury
22	Bruce Robert	1	Paul R. Marshall	Jeannette T. Mooney
29	Christopher Robin	2	Carroll L. Ash	Laetita J. Young
23	Gregory Scott	3	Sydney R. Batchelder	Ada M. Jacobs
FEB.				
4	Brenda Faye	3	Dillman L. Keyser	Mary L. Faye
8	Christine Dorothy	1	Paul G. Curtis	Fernande M. Stanford
12	James Russell	6	William Brunt	Dorothy H. Baker
14	Dwight Marvin	2	Orris M. Blake	Deborah White
15	Michael Paul	1	Unnamed	Grace E. Souard
16	Donna Jean	1	Cecil J. Hearn	Esther A. Sheldon
MAR.				
9	Dennis Allen	3	Lewis H. Lamper	Arline L. Hamilton
APR.				
6	Wanda Sue	11	Arthur E. Hurd	Gladys B. Blackey
7	Gary Alan	3	James M. Kitching	Virginia P. Bodge
12	Jerry Dana	3	Herbert L. Waldron	Theresa M. Aubin
15	Wayne Ellsworth	1	Ellsworth W. Cotton	Gloria E. Brown
25	Steve Kenneth	2	Kenneth F. Carder	Irene R. Baron
MAY				
5	Jacqueline Marie	2	Robert H. Roux	Theresa A. Brecanier
JUNE				
8	Susan Ann	1	Roger F. Copp	Jean Simpson
9	Janice Louise	3	Newton Perry Foss	Ada L. Foster
9	Sheldon Truesdale	2	Charles R. Jacobs	Patricia A. Patterson
23	Brenda Louise	2	Richard N. Beach	Bertha E. Dow
29	Pamela Anne	2	Norman E. King	Jacqueline M. Nevers
JULY				
12	Thomas Richard	2	Anthony J. Amabile	Margaret J. Berry
13	Paul	2	Daniel J. Delaney	Barbara L. Coates
18	Paul Martin	3	Albert C. Aucoin	Helen H. Martin
22	Deborah Janet	1	Willard S. Grad	Frances Janet Aillery
1	Maurice Larry	5	John H. Hughes	Barbar E. Ashley
AUG.				
4	Linda Jean	2	Lawrence H. Sage	Patricia J. Woodman
6	Dale	2	Russell C. Hart	Helen B. Tregor
9	Lois Catherine	8	Glenn H. Amsden	Gloria E. Norton
10	Marsha Whitney	2	Bradbury E. Sprague	Elaina W. Winston
20	Thomas Henry	2	Norman E. Lyford	Thelma M. Ferrin
SEPT.				
1	Suzanne Marie	3	Robert A. Plourde	Elaine G. Robinson
1	David Dennis	3	Frank L. Blake	Jacqueline P. Maheux
9	Charles Reid	1	Guy Howe	Ethel L. Reid
15	Robert Michael	3	Lewis A. Parissi	Olga C. Minichiello
17	Edward Arthur	3	Paul T. Ambrose	Jane B. Langer
19	William Jerome, Jr.	2	William J. Butterworth	Anne P. Taylor
26	Thomas Adrian	4	Anatole J. Paquette	Charlotte A. Beede
30	Jacqueline	4	George I. Davis	Margaret C. Sivard
OCT.				
7	Elizabeth Louise	2	Robert P. Valliere	Doris M. Bolton
NOV.				
3	Tammas Herbert	1	Herbert E. Targett	Barbara Eryou
9	Harold Herbert, Jr.	3	Harold H. Sargent	Thelma L. Neill
DEC.				
5	George Byron, Jr.	2	George Byron Copp	Pauline L. Weeks
12	Diana Lyn	5	Sylvester C. Weeks	Anna M. Jenness
26	Sally Ann	1	Henry H. Stark, Jr.	Herberta A. Turner

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1950				
MAR				
11	Carroll R. Weeks	Center Harbor	26	Rev. P. D. Vuilleumier
	Genevieve L. Sullivan	Meredith	30	Laconia
21	Ernest M. Cogan	Meredith	32	Rev. L. H. Fairbanks
	Margaret B. Sleeper	Meredith	31	Newbury, Vermont
JUNE				
1	Charles D. Mudgett	Meredith	32	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Helen Mae Kelley	Holderness	24	Meredith
24	Donald E. Pike	Lakeport	21	Rev. Paul A. Nystedt
	Joyce I. Fortier	Meredith	19	Meredith
JULY				
2	Ralph J. Samaha	Meredith	28	Rev. Paul A. Nystedt
	Priscilla J. Thompson	Meredith	22	Meredith
3	William S. Losee	Glen Cove, N. Y.	25	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
	Rosella Augone	Glen Cove, N. Y.	25	Meredith
22	Lyndol G. Pocock	Meredith	19	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Beverly J. Gordon	Meredith	18	Meredith
29	Ernest Callard, Jr.	No. Andover, Mass	30	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Dorothy M. Grass	Methuen, Mass.	23	Meredith
AUG.				
1	Russell G. Clark, Jr.	Dennis Port, Mass.	22	Rev. Eugene D. Dolloff
	Lorraine Wixon	Dennis Port, Mass.	20	Meredith
5	David J. Harrigan	Winchester, Mass	20	Rev. Paul A. Curtin
	Joyce M. Pickering	Meredith	20	Boston, Mass.
12	James D. Ehl	Pueblo, Colo.	25	Rev. John A. Chapin
	Eleanor R. Woodman	Meredith	26	Laconia
16	Fred M. Weeks	Meredith	75	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Mildred E. Whitcher	Meredith	63	Meredith
SEPT.				
4	Kenson Covey	Alton	40	Rev. Charles L. Durgin
	Esther B. Philbrick	Meredith	50	North Conway
17	John W. Malouin	Meredith	21	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Dorothy J. Plummer	Meredith	18	Meredith
23	Francis R. Nedeau	Meredith	21	Rev. John J. Bosa
	Elizabeth A. McCormack	Moultonboro	18	Meredith
OCT.				
7	Charles L. Filgate	Meredith	39	A. J. Sheedy, J. P.
	Jeannette R. Karanickas	Manchester	33	Derry
8	Paul V. Kelly	Meredith	22	Rev. John J. Bosa
	Barbara A. Towle	Meredith	18	Meredith
14	Kenneth E. Horne	Meredith	18	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
	Mary U. Horne	Meredith	19	Meredith
21	Malcolm M. Allen	Meredith	29	Rev. Chester H. Howe
	Mary E. Maine	New Hampton	23	New Hampton
28	Lawrence E. Swain	Meredith	21	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Elizabeth M. Horne	Meredith	21	Meredith
NOV.				
5	Donald A. Brogren	Holderness	23	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
	Lois E. Wilkins	Meredith	18	Meredith
8	Thomas H. Stafford	Meredith Center	19	Rev. Robert S. Baker
	Erva M. Young	Center Harbor	19	Center Harbor
19	Robert W. Dearborn, Jr.	New Hampton	24	Rev. Chester H. Howe
	Priscilla L. Taylor	Meredith	21	New Hampton

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	NAME	Age Years	Months	Days	PLACE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION
DEC. 1949						
29	Anna R. Stowe	78			Unknown	Author
JAN. 1950						
5	Irville W. Kimball	61			New Hampshire	Merchant
12	Daniel E. Parrott	70			Sandwich, N. H.	Farmer
13	Geo. W. Batchelder	63	8	13	Loudon, N. H.	Painter
14	Clara W. Mack	86			Sandwich, N. H.	Housewife
27	Abbie V. Lewis	92	6	11	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
30	Harold G. Davis	58	4	25	New Hampshire	Truckman
FEB.						
22	Carroll C. Penley	74	2	8	Penley's Corner, Me.	Shoe Worker
25	Jennie Bowen	78	7	10	Vermont	Housewife
MAR.						
6	Edith E. Robinson	81				
17	Lurlin R. Lund	56			New Hampshire	Carpenter
21	Mary C. Clements	85			Glasgow, Scotland	Weaver
APR.						
20	Frank J. Therrien	86			Lambton, P. Q.	Laborer
MAY						
7	Harold F. Dorr	37	4	5	E. Rochester, N. H.	Filling Station
7	Ray Nelson Dorr	61	0	16	Milton, N. H.	Gas Attendant
18	Rose Alge	75			Cleveland, Ohio	
21	Elfreda M. Pickering	62			Manchester, N. H.	Housewife
22	John M. Osgood	73	11	15	Meredith Ctr., N. H.	Elect. Ret.
28	Andrew B. Dow	53			New Hampshire	Laborer
JUNE						
21	Helen P. Elliott	49			Thornton, N. H.	Housewife
30	Eva R. Seaver	72			New Hampton, N. H.	School teacher
JULY						
8	Elinor L. Batchelder	64			W. Enasbury, Vt.	Housewife
20	Catherine Wilson	79	11	0	New London, Conn.	Housewife
24	George W. Hughes	65	7	6	Bethlehem, N. H.	Mill Hand
26	Joseph Collard	81			Actonville, Canada	Laborer
31	Mary J. Bean	61			No. Woosdtock, N. H.	Laborer, Ldry
AUG.						
2	Alice M. Powell	67			Catparaugus, N. Y.	Housewife
13	Tristram C. Jacobs	70			Newfield, Maine	Store Mgr.
SEPT.						
3	Linnie L. Peaslee	77			New Hampshire	Housewife
15	Baby Girl Farrell	12	hours		Laconia, N. H.	
19	Nellie H. Clark	69			Laconia, N. H.	Housewife
23	Antonena Alves	87			Lisbon, Portugal	Housewife
27	Ella F. Hawkins	90			Alexandria, N. H.	Housewife
OCT.						
22	Sidney D. Moulton	75	0	25	Warren, N. H.	Station Oper.
23	Charles H. Hart	83	0	16	New Hampshire	Farmer
31	Gordon I. Spear	18			Sharon, Mass.	Student
31	Gertrude F. Wood	77	8	19	New Boston, N. H.	Housewife
NOV.						
1	Charles N. Vittum	89			Sandwich, N. H.	Laborer
18	Annie A. Shaw	93			Cleveland, Ohio	Housewife
21	Sarah L. Haynes	87			Bridgewater, N. H.	Housewife
27	Lillian Wadleigh	86			Worcester, Vt.	Librarian
DEC.						
1	Tillie Ballin	72			London, England	Housewife
15	Bessie Boynton	75			Meredith, N. H.	Laborer
28	Vera E. Smith	69			Campton, N. H.	Housewife
11	John F. Fitzgerald	70			Massachusetts	Laborer
22	Edson B. George	76			Pittsfield, Vt.	Laborer